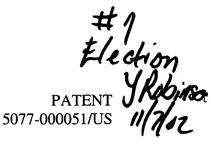
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

October 30, 2002

Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in connection with the present application.

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement, requesting election of one of two allegedly patentably distinct groups including Group I, including claims 1-6, directed to a discharge lamp; and Group II, including claims 7-10 directing to a method.

In reply to the Examiner' Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-6, drawn to a discharge lamp, for prosecution in connection with the present